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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Artichoke Cases, June 1952, [redacted]

1. Between 4 June 1952 and 18 June 1952, an I&SO team, composed of [redacted] to the Agency Medical Staff; [redacted] attached to the Medical Staff; [redacted] I&SO [redacted] and Messrs. [redacted] I&SO Staff Officers, applied Artichoke techniques to two operational cases at [redacted] and a nearby safe area in [redacted]

2. In both of the aforementioned cases, the subjects were professional-type agents and both spoke basically [redacted] language. Neither spoke English. The first case involved a medium or low-grade agent, [redacted] who had gained access to certain secret Agency installations and who had given Agency and [redacted] officers varying stories concerning his background. The second case involved an individual of [redacted] extraction who had previously worked for the [redacted] and who had been turned over to this Agency for possible use and to remove him as a problem for the [redacted] This second individual was of a much higher type than the first case referred to, having apparently a considerable amount of intelligence experience and allegedly having knowledge of [redacted] underground activities. Both subjects had been held in solitary confinement for